

1 ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

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3 An infusion beverage package includes a body portion
4 having overlying layers of porous material that are joined
5 to form at least one compartment for carrying infusion
6 beverage product in addition to a weight that causes the
7 body portion to sink in water. The compartment(s) may also
8 carry an agent (e.g., sweetener) that imparts flavor
9 characteristics into a solution during steeping of the
10 infusion beverage product. The weight is preferably
11 realized by a non-toxic, insoluble odorless, flavorless
12 microwaveable material (e.g., ceramic material, porcelain
13 material, and naturally-occurring rock material).
14 Alternatively, the weight may be realized by a dissolvable
15 agent such as a sweetener. A multi-compartment single bag
16 design and dual-bag designs are illustrated.